HOUSE BILL 2052 By DeBerry L

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 27, Chapter 1, relative to appeals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 27, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

27-1-125.

An order of a trial court granting or denying a motion for class certification or decertification is appealable to the court of appeals as of right. A decision of the court of appeals concerning class certification or decertification is appealable to the supreme court in the same manner as all other decisions of the court of appeals.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all cases pending on or filed on or after the effective date of this act.